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**REMARKS**

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for review of the present application and the allowable subject matter. Claims 17-19 and 21-18 are pending in the above application. Claims 18,19,23-25,27 and 28 were found to be allowable. The office action further states that Claims 17-19 and 21-18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

**Applicant's comments**

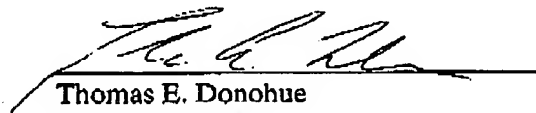
The Applicant has respectfully rewritten Claims 18,19,23-25,27 and 28 such that they are in independent form and incorporate all limitation of their underlying independent claims. The Applicant, therefore, asserts that Claims 18,19,23-25,27 and 28 are in proper form for allowance. The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his assistance in the prosecution of this applicant.

**CONCLUSION**

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his assistance. In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all objections and rejections are now overcome. Applicants have added no new material to the application by these amendments. The application is now in condition for allowance and expeditious notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments that would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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